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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

May 10, 2007

Dear Storm Lake Marina Slip Renter:

Thank you for responding with your preferred slip location. Everyone that responded has been assigned one of their first three preferences. Dock slip assignments are listed below and I have enclosed another copy of the diagram of the new docking systems with all of the slips numbered. Those that are circled have been assigned.

Name	Slip Number	Name	Slip Number
Roger Sievers	1	Bob Cline	3
Dave Nelson	4	Randy Konradi	7
Mark Ohlson	9	Tom Stanton	11
Robert Wilson	15	Ken Strouse	17
Bruce Storm	19	REDD, Inc.	21
Ken Converse	23	Denis Gorde	25
Ray Team	27	Bruce Nelsen	28
Mike Westphal	31	Scott Hoyt	32
Nick Foell	34	Dave Peterson	35
Ted Smith	40	Brad Lenhart	46
Fred DeHaan	51	Kim Mittelstat	53
Jeff Loew	56	Buzz Paterson	57
Curt Rininger	59	Larry Gunville	63
Dick Anderson	68	Troy Hummel	70
LeDen Pingel	76	Judy Winterhof	78
Curt Peterson	82	Chris Ballantyne	83
Howard Hatlelid	84		

The cost of a slip rental for this season will be \$200. We cannot speculate as to what the rental fee will be next year under the operation of a new concessionaire but we anticipate that it will be at market rate for the area. Please make your checks out to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and mail the slip rental fee to the Blackhawk District Office, PO Box 619, Lake View, Iowa 51450, by May 31, 2007. Please include the slip site number on the memo section of your check. Upon completion of this phase, there will be 84 fixed dock slips, so there are many still available. While under DNR management further assignments will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Progress on the new docking system installation continues but has been hampered by the excessive rains. The completion of this work is scheduled for May 15, but please recognize that it may be slightly delayed due to the unpredictable wet conditions. The water depth in the marina will vary between 6 and 8 feet under normal conditions and can be measured at the assigned slip as soon as the docks are in place. The lake level was 12" above normal on Monday May 7. As mentioned at the public meeting, some adjustment of the hoist legs may be necessary depending on where the slip is located.

As indicated in the previous correspondence of April 16, the new electrical outlets, sidewalk, roadways and parking area along the marina/in front of the dock slips, will not be completed until June 27. Permanent power will not be available at the docks until that time. DNR marina staff will have portable power available for you to aid in the lifting and lowering of the hoists with electric motors in the interim. Until the end of June, parking will only be available in the boat ramp parking lot. There will be a provision for pedestrian access to the docking piers on a designated path through the construction area. Please use care when walking through the construction site to your boat.

Seasonal DNR staff will be operating the marina beginning on May 23, from 9 AM to 8 PM daily. Services may be minimal, but gas, ice and some snack foods will be available.

We apologize again for the inconvenience and ask your patience and cooperation while this redevelopment becomes a reality. For the latest information about the marina project and operation, please visit our website at www.iowadnr.com/news/06sep/casino.html or contact Angela Corio at 515-281-4579. You can also stop by the marina and see the progress as it materializes!

Sincerely,

Kevin Szcodronski
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State Parks Bureau